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Comments: I support this Withdrawal.

Ensuring that land is protected from harmful human impacts like mining is essential for ensuring clean water. It's also important to recognize that this land is sacred to the indigenous peoples who by US treaty should have full control over its protection and use by current and future generations. The Black Hills ecosystem - and the Rapid Creek Watershed - is rare and precious and in need of our protection.

I ask that the Forest Service expedite the Withdrawal proposal to the Secretary of the Department of Interior.